
COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,
CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type: original.

(check one)

- design.
- supplemental.
- national stage of PCT.
- divisional.
- continuation.
- continuation-in-part (C-I-P)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

HYDROPROCESSING PROCESS

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

(a) is attached hereto.

(b) was filed on _____, as Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____ (*if applicable*).

(c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____, filed
on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on
_____ (*if applicable*).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER US/PCT APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

The claim for the benefit of any such applications are set forth in the attached ADDED PAGES TO
 COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL,
CONTINUATION OR CONTINUATION-IN-PART (C-I-P) APPLICATION.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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THIS DECLARATION ENDS WITH THIS PAGE.

SIGNATURE FOR FIFTH AND SUBSEQUENT JOINT INVENTORS.
 PAGES ADDED.

SIGNATURE BY ADMINISTRATOR(TRIX), EXECUTOR(TRIX) OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR
DECEASED OR INCAPACITATED INVENTOR.
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SIGNATURE FOR INVENTOR WHO REFUSES TO SIGN OR CANNOT BE REACHED BY PERSON
AUTHORIZED UNDER 37 CFR 1.47.
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ADDED PAGES FOR SIGNATURE BY ONE JOINT INVENTOR ON BEHALF OF DECEASED
INVENTOR(S) WHERE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE CANNOT BE APPOINTED IN TIME (37 CFR 1.47)

ADDED PAGES TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL,
CONTINUATION, OR CONTINUATION-IN-PART (C-I-P) APPLICATION.
 1 PAGES ADDED

AUTHORIZATION OF PRACTITIONER(S) TO ACCEPT AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM
REPRESENTATIVE.

Practitioner's Docket No. 00-346 CIP

**ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION
OR C-I-P APPLICATION**

(complete this part only if this is a divisional, continuation or C-I-P application)

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

I hereby claim the benefit, under Title 35, United States Code, § 120, of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 and that is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, that occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application. (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(e)).

In compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98.

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 USC 120:				
U.S. APPLICATIONS		Status (check one)		
U.S. Applications	U.S. Filing Date	Patented	Pending	Abandoned
09/797,448	03/01/2001		XXX	
09/960,442	09/24/2001		XXX	
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PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.		
PCT Application No.	PCT Filing Date	U.S. Application Nos. Assigned (if any)
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**35 USC § 119 PRIORITY CLAIM, IF ANY,
FOR ABOVE LISTED U.S./PCT APPLICATIONS**

ABOVE APPLICATION NO.	DETAILS OF U.S. PROVISIONAL OR FOREIGN APPLICATION FROM WHICH PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC § 119		
Please indicate appropriate PCT application no.	Country and Application No.	Date of filing (day, month, year)	Date of issue (day, month, year)

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, the undersigned, **Carlos Gustavo Dassori, Nancy Fernandez, Rosa Artega and Carlos Castillo**, citizens and residents of **VENEZUELA**, hereby sell, assign and transfer to INTEVEP S.A., a corporation of **VENEZUELA**, having a place of business at **Apartado 76343, Caracas 1010A, VENEZUELA** its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the Untied States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled **HYDROPROCESSING PROCESS**

(Attorney's Docket No. 00-346 CIP), and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the Untied States and all foreign countries on said improvements; Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal

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